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Paul W. Romig, et al.	Luong, Shian Tinh Nhan
Serial No: 09/513,239	Art Unit: 3728
Filed: February 24, 2000	
For: METHOD AND CONTAINERS FOR PREVENTING CONTAMINATION OF PRODUCTS FROM PRODUCT LABELS AND ADHESIVES	

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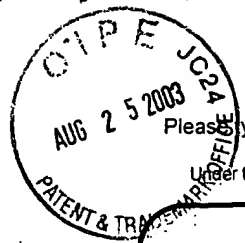
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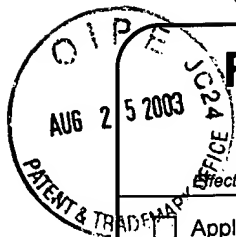
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